

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0006] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0006] In implementing the methods and systems disclosed in the 573 application, the inventors of this invention discovered additional problems that need to be solved before the streaks could be acceptably compensated for. For example, for very narrow streaks, any misalignment greater than half a pixel between 1) a scanner pixel grid used to measure the compensation pattern, and 2) the pixel grid of the image forming device that printed the compensation pattern, prevents proper compensation of the streak. Additionally, properly adjusting the tone reproduction curve typically requires a greater gray level resolution in halftone intensity than is often available. Furthermore, noise in the scanning and printing process ~~makes~~ makes it difficult to adequately calibrate the streak defects in a single iteration of the compensation process.